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DOMINION GOVERNMENT IS OUT FOR PROTECTION BRITISH STATESMAN SCORES THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING IRISH POLICY

Record in Ireland Is Scored by Cecil

Member for Oxford University charges
Blood Stained Inefficiency; Speaks
of "Infamous Crimes" of
Constabulary

LONDON, February 14.—Lord Hugh Cecil, M. P. for Oxford University, in a letter to the Times declares the British Government's record in Ireland to be one of blood-stained inefficiency. He charges the Irish constabulary with infamous crimes and says the Government would be far wiser to have kept the administration in the hands of civilian magistrates.

Fire Outbreaks.
MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 14.—A number of simultaneous outbreaks of fire in several mills and factories in Manchester, Salford, Royton and Rochdale were accompanied by suspicious circumstances, such as employment of inflammable liquids, the fleeing of men acting suspiciously, some of whom were known. The police believe they have evidence that the fires were due to Irish incendiaries.

WLD STORAGE MANAGER HOME EXPRESS CO. NOT AT FAULT

on Princess Beatrice When
Struck Rock—Returned
to Vancouver.

Mr. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co., arrived home last evening on the ship from a visit to the coast. He was on the boat when she ran on the rock and returned to Vancouver on the Princess Patricia.

At 3 a. m. when the purser came and told me we had run aground, I jumped out of the bunk and dressing hastily walked on the gangplank having put out on the island. Fortunately it was a fine, clear night. Beatrice left us on the shore and returned to the boat. Patricia arrived at 8 o'clock and took us aboard. "Three stewards from the Beatrice came on with us and showed us the situation," Mr. Johnson further gave it as his opinion that accidents were being much too common and that only danger but much inconvenience was caused to the passengers through the many accidents on the coast.

REF COMMITTEE FROM THE STATES ARRIVES IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—Whether an American committee of relief for Ireland, which recently arrived, is permitted to execute their mission depends on the result of a conference between the civil and military authorities. The military officials oppose the plan for the distribution of food and supplies.

BURNED IN BED Vancouver Man Found Dead With Two Dogs Beside Him.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—James J. 39 years of age, a long-time resident, was found burned to death at a fire at his home on Monday morning. A friend went to his home and found his body in bed with two dogs, a terrier and spaniel, suffocated.



CANADIAN'S PORTRAITS OF JAPAN'S RULERS.
For something like five seconds, or it may have been ten, the Canadian portrait painter John W. L. Forster was permitted to gaze at the august figures of their Imperial Majesty, the Emperor and Empress of Japan. It was an unheard-of privilege, but the Emperor desired to be particularly gracious to the World's Sunday School Convention, then assembled in Tokyo. The portraits made by Mr. Forster and reproduced on this page were presented to the Emperor and Empress by the delegates to the convention, of whom a majority were Americans.

Parliament Opened Today at Ottawa with Usual Ceremony

Tomorrow Mackenzie King is Expected to Move Vote of
Want of Confidence in Government with Call
for Dissolution and an Election

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.



DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE
Who opened Parliament this afternoon at Ottawa.

TEACHERS STRIKE

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 14.—The school teachers here have declared a strike effective this morning because of a dispute with trustees over salaries. Seventy-six teachers are affected.

OTTAWA, February 14.—The fifth session of the thirteenth parliament of Canada was opened this afternoon at three o'clock by the Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire. It was carried out with all pre-war pomp.

The session promises to be full of fight. Members of the opposition here are determined, they say, to force an election and some of the Government supporters are said to be strongly in favor of an early dissolution followed closely by an appeal to the country.

The first move with this end in view will be made when Mackenzie King gets the floor tomorrow. It is expected that he will move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne in which he will call for the dissolution of the House and an election, on the ground that the Government is without a mandate to carry on further and that the people should be given an opportunity to say who shall govern them.

The address will be moved tomorrow by James Meisner of Kings, P. E. I., and seconded by J. A. McKelvie of Yale-Cariboo, when the debate begins following the usual formalities today.

Tariff revision is the chief feature of the Government's legislative program.

MARFISH TENDERS

Bids Being Asked by Department of Marine for Repairs to Boat.

Tenders are being called by the Department of Marine for repairs to the Dominion Government fisheries steamer Marfish, the boat which was sent south contrary to the wishes of the local people. The advertisement calling for the tenders will appear in the Daily News tomorrow.

Meighen Out With Protection Policy

Says Not Only Will It Be to Provide
Revenue but to Protect and Foster
Industries; Worker is Chief
Thought

OTTAWA, February 14.—In the speech from the throne delivered by the Governor-General at Ottawa this afternoon the chief feature was a reference to revision of the customs tariff. This was said would be made in regard to the necessity of revenue as well as on the principle of protection of Canadian industries, which must be consistently maintained. It suggests that customs duties with that end should be no higher than was essential to ensure a good standard of living among working people and to retain and make possible normal expansion of industries in order that workers may find employment.

Other legislation mentioned includes a bill to repeal the Conservation Act, to amend the Dominion Elections Act, and bills relating to copyrights, income war tax, scientific research, and other matters.

CANADA'S PREMIER.



HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN
Who meets Parliament today, for the first time since his appointment to the Premiership.

NO POLITICS ORDER STANDS

Co Says Hanna, Although He Allows
Leave to Existing Members.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—In a letter to F. A. Ackland, deputy minister of labor, President Hanna of the C. N. R. said the board of directors were prepared to allow temporary leave of absence without pay to two employees now legislative members to attend to their parliamentary duties. They took this step in view of the men's contention that they had acted in ignorance of the management's views on the subject, but the no politics order must stand as before.

HUDSON ARRESTED AT PRINCE GEORGE

PRINCE GEORGE, Feb. 14.—A. Hudson was arrested here today by the mounted police. Hudson is wanted in the United States in connection with a mail robbery and also for jail breaking. He broke out of jail three times.

EASTERN HOCKEY

Montreal 3, Ottawa 1, at Ottawa.
Toronto 6, Hamilton 4, at Hamilton.

KING TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

Will Be Attended by Queen and
Duke of York Tomorrow
at Westminster.

LLOYD GEORGE IS
BEING CRITICIZED

LONDON, February 14.—King George, accompanied by the Queen and the Duke of York, will open at noon Tuesday the session of Parliament which promises to be a test of the continuance in office of Lloyd George's coalition Government. There is much rumor that the Government will try to spike the guns of those criticizing it for waste, by presenting a budget providing for a total expenditure of £950,000,000.

HERRING COMING IN IN LARGE QUANTITIES

"Fredelia" is Making Some Good
Catches for Cold Storage.

The fishing boat Fredelia, Capt. Skog, is making some good catches of herring for the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co., and the fish are unusually fine this year. They are being brought in on scows and stored away for bait. The company expects to get all the herring it wants for the season's work.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE WAS B'DLY DAMAGED IN PORT ARTHUR FIRE

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 14.—Fire damaged the News-Chronicle building here, the amount of damage being estimated at \$20,000. The plant is rendered useless for some weeks, the largest loss being in machinery and stock.

I.O.O.F.

Visit of Grand Master of B.C.
All members of the order desired to be present. Initiatory Degree.
Reebokah Lodge invited for 9.30 p.m.